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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

MFPC.102770

First Inventor

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Title

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERPROCESS COMMUNICATION

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification (Total Pages )  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets )
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  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identify of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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## Complete if Known

Application Number	Not yet assigned
Filing Date	On even date herewith
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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
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1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	66	-20** =	46	x	\$18	=	\$828.00
Independent Claims	6	-3** =	3	x	\$84	=	\$252.00

Multiple Dependent = \$0

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) \$1080.00

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	243	230	Design issue fee	
1503	630	244	310	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	122	130	Petitions of the Commissioner	
1807	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)	40.00
1809	750	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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